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Title: LEAK-PROOF INTERMITTENT  
ULTRASONIC BONDS

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AMENDMENT

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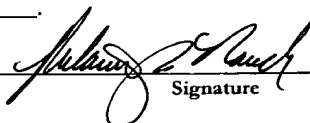
In response to the Office Action mailed 28 April 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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